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PORTMARNOCK Portmarnock Challenge Cup (Medal Play) (18 to 81).—D. F. B. Scully (81), 81. T. Bottrell (0), 81. T. H. Wilkinson (Scratch), 81. Matterson (7), 81. G. H. Pimlott (2), 81. J. Macaulay (4), 83. Tied for cup and J. W. S. Speed (10), 83. Tied for second prize, the player on the spot to decide. Sweepstakes—M. Dawson and J. Bell, 78. J. Burke (2), 79. J. Macaulay (4), 79. Tied for cup and J. Burke, 79. Grove White and J. Grove White (Scratch), 79. Grove White and J. Grove White (Scratch), 79. Morning—Medal (Scratch). R. L. Lloyd and W. O'Brien (14), 84. Tied for cup and R. L. Lloyd and W. O'Brien, 84. Cairnes and Harris—5 up. Nicholson and Doolin—5 up. O'Brien and Lloyd—5 up. Sherlan and Wilson—4 up. Grove and Lloyd—3 up. Afternoon—Medal (Scratch). Dewey and Reid—1 up. The May Competition for the May Cup will be played on Saturday.

CHILTERN GOLFING SOCIETY.—Challenge Cup (Medal Play). Monday Sweepstakes—Medal (Handicap). Prizes—Cup (Medal), 40 holes. Mayo Sanders—1 (Greene (16), 71). F. Ben Morris, Virginia Water (Scratch), 71. Mixed four, Foursomes—R. W. Digby's (Scratch) and Miss Corcoran, 4 down. Men's Foursomes—Digby and J. M'Lean (20), 3 up. Mixed Foursomes—Digby and J. M'Lean (20) and Miss Corcoran, 4 down. Men's Foursomes—Digby and J. M'Lean (20) and J. Hughes (10), 5 up. Mixed Foursomes—Digby

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In the Matter of THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908, and
In the Matter of O. MALCOLM, LIMITED.
A SECOND and FINAL claim in the above matter should furnish detailed particulars in writing thereof to ROBERT E. LIVINGSTON, 1 and 2 Westmoreland street, Dublin, the Liquidator, the Company ceased to exist on the 14th day of May, 1921, after which date the said Liquidator proposed to distribute the assets of the said Company which has vested in him among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall receive notice as aforesaid.
Dated 17th day of May, 1921.
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WILL BE HELD IN THE
Y.M.C.A. (LARGE) HALL, BELFAST,
ON
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th MAY, 1921, at 7.30 p.m.
Chairman:
THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.
Speakers:
Sir JAMES CRAIG, M.P.;
Lady CRAIG;
Mrs. McMORDIE, C.B.E., J.P.;
And other Unionist Candidates.
Doors open at 7 p.m.
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Chairman
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
Subscribers and Friends are invited to be present.

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THE LARGE HALL, Y.M.C.A. BUILDING,
43 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
On THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921, at 7.0 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by W. HOUGHTON FRY, Esq., B.A., and the following Speakers will take part:—
Rev. L. PARKINSON HILL, M.A.
Rev. F. C. GIBSON, B.A.
Rev. HENRY O'CONNOR, M.B.E.
WM. M. WRIGHT, Esq., M.R.E.
ALFRED FANNIN, Esq., B.A., and others.
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A SPECIAL MEETING of Members will be held (D.V.) in the Sculptors' Rooms, Dawson street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 2.30 p.m., to consider and adopt a new Constitution for the Mission as recommended by the Committee.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held (D.V.) in the Grace Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 3 p.m., at which the Annual Report and Audited Abstract of Accounts of the previous year, ending 31st December, will be presented and such business transacted as circumstances may require, including the election of office-bearers.
Chairman—Brigadier-General Crosbie, D.S.O., C.M.G.
Speakers—Rev. Denham Osborne, D.D.; Rev. John Powell, M.A.; Rev. Ernest W. Young, M.A.; and Rev. R. Baille Douglas, M.A., formerly Superintendent of the Leper Asylums at Poladpur and Pui, Bombay Presidency.

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A MEETING
Will be held TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 4 p.m., in MARINERS' SCHOOLHOUSE, KINGSTOWN.
Chairman—Rev. Chancellor H. R. KENNEDY, B.D.
Speaker—Rev. S. M. STEWART, of Uganda.
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1921.
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.
COUNTY OF LEITRIM AND NORTH ROSCOMMON DIVISION.
I hereby give Notice that, at the Election for four Members for the Combined Constituency of the County of Leitrim and the North Division of County Roscommon, held on the 13th day of May, 1921, the following Candidates were duly elected, viz.:—Patrick Nicholas Dolan, of Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, Merchant; Thomas Carter, of Ardnaseghia, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, Farmer; George Noble Plunkett, Count, of 26 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law; and Andrew Lavin, of Creevagh, Ballyfarnon, in the County Roscommon, Farmer.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1921.
(Signed) WILTON VAUGH,
Returning Officer.

THE IRISH MARGARINE WORKS, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the Irish Margarine Works, Limited, will be held at 11 College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1921, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section. Creditors will please furnish details of their Accounts as soon as possible.
J. SEDGWICK,
Liquidator.

IN THE LICENSING ACTS (IRELAND), 1872-1904.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HUGH GARRETT, of Grand Hotel, Malahide, in the County of Dublin, do intend to Apply at the Next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Swords, in and for the County of Dublin, for a Transfer of the Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the House known as The Grand Hotel, Malahide, in the Parish of Malahide, Barony of Coolock, and County of Dublin.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1921.
HUGH GARRETT.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant, 8 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply for the Registration of the CLONTARF CRICKET CLUB, DUBLIN.
A. J. O. WHITE, Hon. Secretary.
17th May, 1921.

EDUCATION.

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Chairman of Governors:
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Will be Held on
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TWO SCHOLARSHIPS
For Boys under 14 years of age on June 1st.
The Scholarships will entitle the holders to Board and Education on payment of £18 and £22 per annum, respectively.
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TENDERS WANTED
FOR FIRE PROTECTION APPLIANCES.
M. FRENCH-MULLEN, Hon. Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

Births, Marriages, and Deaths	Railways. Shipping. Legal Notices. Public Notices. Education.
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102 & 103 GRAFTON STREET,
DUBLIN.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day	Morning 9.46	Evening	10.12
To-morrow	10.36		10.57

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day	Rises 5.21	Sets	9.22
To-morrow	5.20		9.24

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 10.22 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6 and 7.30 p.m.
Gaiety—"The Romantic Age," 2.30 and 7.30.
Queen's Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 9.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 9.40 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Annual Exhibition, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Rathmines Urban Council—Special Meeting, 10 a.m.
Royal Irish Academy—General Meeting, 4 p.m.
Claremont Institution, 3.30 p.m.
University Choral Society—Concert, 7.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921.

Troops were bombed in two places in Dublin yesterday. At Inchicore a soldier was killed and at the North Strand a civilian was fatally wounded.—(P. 5.)

An armed attack was made on the Naval Wireless Station at Kingstown on Monday night. It was beaten off by the troops and sailors.—(P. 5.)

Auxiliary Police searched the Dublin Mansion House yesterday while a meeting of the Corporation was being held there.—(P. 5.)

Rebels are reported to have seized a train in County Mayo, and attacked a police barrack near the line from the engine.—(P. 5.)

In consequence of the murder of Head Constable Benson in Tralee on Saturday the military blew up some houses in the town yesterday.—(P. 5.)

Yesterday armed men seized a marine who was driving in a car from Sligo to Rosse's Point and shot him dead.—(P. 5.)

Policemen who were ambushed in County Kildare on Monday evening shot dead two of their attackers.—(P. 5.)

Yesterday, in County Sligo, an attempt was made to murder the officer commanding a company of the Auxiliary Police.—(P. 5.)

Two Bank of Ireland officials were robbed of a sum of £32 while driving in the County Meath yesterday.—(P. 5.)

A military inquiry in lieu of an inquest was held at Galway yesterday on the four victims of the Gort ambush on Sunday last.—(P. 5.)

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* contains the names of public bodies in Ireland from which Government grants have been withheld owing to their refusal to conform to the regulations of the Local Government Board.—(P. 4.)

The Dublin Corporation formally struck a rate of 22s. 6d. in the pound yesterday.—(P. 6.)

The Londonderry Corporation, by 18 votes to 8, has refused to present an address of welcome to the Lord Lieutenant.—(P. 6.)

Increasing interest is characterising the electoral preparations for the Northern Parliament, which are being energetically completed by all parties in Belfast.—(P. 6.)

The Prince of Wales motored through the lanes of North Devon yesterday, and was accorded enthusiastic receptions in the villages.—(P. 5.)

It is denied from Downing street that the Prime Minister has made any statement, other than that made in the Commons, with reference to a meeting with Mr. de Valera.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Walter Long, it is announced, has accepted the honour of a Viscounty.—(P. 4.)

The Co-operative Conference at Scarborough yesterday discussed the proposed Labour alliance and trade with Russia.—(P. 4.)

The Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia have made a further advance. An Allied meeting to discuss the matter is probable.—(P. 5.)

Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking at Kansas City on Monday, said that the Germans endeavoured to undermine amicable relations between Britain and America.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Hughes states that the American Government's policy is to make representations to foreign Governments with a view to safeguarding United States' interests in the world's oilfields.—(P. 5.)

Messages from Reval indicate that there are serious dissensions among the Bolshevist leaders in Russia.—(P. 5.)

At Baldoyle Race Meeting yesterday the Baldoyle Derby was won by Sir John Arnott's Pucka Sahib. Major D. Dixon's Kircubbin was second and Mr. C. F. Kenyon's High Colour third.—(P. 3.)

London Stock Markets were dull. All Mexican things were strong. Some Oil Shares weakened. Money was in more urgent demand, and rates hardened.—(P. 7.)

THE AUXILIARY POLICE AT GLENGARRIFF.

Our Bantry Correspondent states that the Auxiliary Police forces have been withdrawn from their quarters at the Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff, after a stay there of about six months. They left early yesterday morning for other quarters not yet disclosed.

THREATENED CLOSING OF KING'S COUNTY JUTE FACTORY.

The men employed in the Clara (King's Co.) jute factory and mills, owned by Messrs. Goodbody, have received notice terminating their employment. The works are about to be closed down owing to the absence of railway facilities to bring in raw material, and turn out the manufactured article. About 1,100 hands are affected. The branch line connecting with Clara has been closed down by order of the military.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone off our south-western coasts will maintain mainly fair weather in the south, and elsewhere there will be local showers, due to small secondary disturbances moving eastward.

Ireland.—Wind westerly, light or moderate, fresh in places; variable, sky, some local showers, perhaps thunder; visibility fair or good; temperature rather lower than of late.

Dixon and Hampstead, Barometers, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Britain and America.

The visit of the Mikado's son and heir has given the enemies of the British Empire another excuse for raising the bogey of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the United States. Every day the Hearst Press informs its motley *clientèle* that Britain is playing Tokio's game and that, sooner or later, America will be lured to destruction by the insidious cunning of Downing street diplomacy. In his latest speech, at Kansas City, Sir Auckland Geddes ridiculed the idea of an Anglo-American war, and, indeed, it is ridiculous. He explained for the fiftieth time that the treaty with Japan was drafted deliberately in such a way as to avoid all possibility of such a conflict. It was concluded, in the first instance, as a measure of precaution against Russian or German schemes of aggression in the Far East. The clause in reference to arbitration treaties left Britain absolute freedom of action in the event of a rupture between America and Japan, and, as closer relations with the United States constituted the primary aim of British foreign policy outside Europe, the mere suggestion that Britain would support Japan was absurd. Yet the emissaries of Germany and *Sinn Fein* have done their work so thoroughly that even some intelligent Americans have their doubts, while the falsely informed masses are convinced that Britain stands behind the Yellow Peril. No decision in regard to the removal of the alliance with Japan can be taken until after the Imperial Conference, which will be held in London next month; but it is fairly safe to predict that, with certain necessary modifications, it will be given a further lease of life.

Intimately connected with the Japanese question is the oil problem. Not content with making America's flesh creep with tales of an Anglo-Japanese plot to attack her, her hyphenated "friends" seem to have succeeded in convincing her that Britain is trying to secure a world monopoly in oil. Such an asset, it is urged, would give the combined navies of Britain and Japan an overwhelming advantage in case of war. As a large proportion of the world's oil is found in the North American Continent, it is not necessary to labour the absurdity of this contention. Nevertheless, the mere mention of the word "oil" makes the American gutter Press see red, and even the Government has begun to move in the matter. In answer to a question which was put by the Senate nearly twelve months ago, Mr. Hughes, the President's Secretary of State, has made an important pronouncement. "It is the policy of the American Government," he says, "to make representations to foreign Governments in every part of the world whenever it appears that a monopolistic petroleum concession might be granted, to the possible detriment of American citizens." We fail to see any reason for alarm. Britain clearly is the nation chiefly concerned, and she has no desire to secure any privilege "to the possible detriment of American citizens." She has acquired certain rights in Mesopotamia, it is true; but America refused to have anything to do with the Middle East—she even refused to undertake the mandate for Armenia—and she cannot grumble if the British taxpayer tries to recover from the oilfields of Mosul some of the money which has been lavished on the barren land between the rivers. It would be idle to pretend that Britain does not want oil. She not only wants it, but needs it badly. There is plenty of oil in the world, however, and, while Mexico exists, America need never fear that Britain will get a monopoly.

In spite of Japan, and in spite of oil, we are glad to know that the relations between Britain and America have been improving steadily since the new Administration came into power. The improvement is due to a variety of causes, but mainly, we are inclined to believe, to the fact that the Republican policy is far more consistent than was the policy of President Wilson. Finance also has played a part. The British Government has been able, despite industrial troubles, to increase the value of sterling in New York. The pound now fetches over four dollars and a large measure of financial confidence has been restored. Again, the fear which prevailed in America about a year ago, that Britain might try to wriggle out of payment of her debts, has been proved to be groundless. The United States Treasury has just announced the receipt of over 17,000,000 dollars from Britain as the second instalment of a debt of 122,000,000 dollars which was incurred during the war by the purchase of silver. The feeling of financial security is a wonderful solvent of minor disputes, and by her resumption of interest in the affairs of the Supreme Council America has given welcome proof of her increasing good-will. It is to be hoped earnestly that British diplomacy will strain every nerve to gain a closer *rapprochement*, for the need of a firm understanding with America was never stronger than it is at present. The Upper Silesian trouble has created a deadlock which nothing but America's powerful influence can resolve, and if, as the *New York Herald* says, "the United States agrees with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain," we trust that her intervention will not be long delayed.

A New Era.

The miners of Great Britain are making social history. The change from coal to oil and petrol was inevitable, but the prolonged trouble in the coal industry has hastened it by, perhaps, a generation. Man in the mass is an intelligent, but conservative, animal. He sticks to the old ways until the pressure of necessity forces him to abandon them. Since the beginning of the present century his reason and imagination have approved the pictures drawn by Mr. H. G. Wells, and others, of smokeless cities and locomotion unrestricted by railway lines; yet he has remained faithful to his trains and his fogs. Now through the miners' folly—from their own point of view—the Englishman has been compelled to experiment with new conditions, and nothing is more certain than that he never will go back to the old. Before the cost of coal and of railway travelling became almost prohibitive the use of oil as fuel and the popularity of the motor coach were increasing steadily. Since the miners' strike began they have increased by leaps and bounds. Everywhere industrial concerns are substituting oil-driven for coal-driven machinery. Oil fuel is now in use at the chief power station of the London underground railways. The London County Council has adopted it and the Newcastle Corporation's tram-cars were run for the first time on Monday with power supplied by oil-burning plant. Monday was, indeed, a day of revelation for London, Manchester, and other great cities. It was a national holiday, and millions of people spent it in the open air. They discovered not only that the railways were no longer indispensable, but that the charm of the open air had been enhanced by the absence of smoke and grime. In England Whit Monday saw the triumph of the road. Every way out of London was packed with motor cars and motor coaches, and returning holiday-makers noted with wonder the extraordinary clearness of the great city's atmosphere. It is now possible to reach every corner of Great Britain by motor coach, and before this summer is out the time-tables of the various systems will be as complete and as highly organised as were those of the railways before the miners' strike. These conditions have come to stay and they mean nothing less than a revolution in the social life of the English people. The Napoleonic wars brought the age of machinery to England, with its dirt, its gloom, and its crowded cities. The age of machinery survives; but, as a result of another great war, it is about to be cleansed and purified. The general use of oil fuel will make the cities brighter, healthier, and more beautiful. Cheap motor traffic will bring a vast expansion of suburban life and a new marriage of town and country. The open road and the wayside inn will capture far more than the traffic that deserted them with the passing of the stage coach. Of course, industry will continue to depend largely on coal and on the railways, but henceforward the individual citizen will become daily more free from the restraints of both. The present strike spells the beginning of the end of the coal-miner's tyranny, and when at last he realises the extent of his own contribution to that happy result nobody will grudge him the enjoyment of his thoughts. It is quite probable, we think, that for the future historian the year 1921 will date the opening of a new social era in the life of Britain.

The Cost of Living.

Mr. F. J. Blakemore, President of the National Chamber of Trade, predicts that prices will continue to fall steadily during the next four months and that by September 1st the cost of living will be exactly twice what it was in 1913. No other authority has ventured to make such a bold prophecy, but Mr. Blakemore's forecast should not be scouted on that account. It is based on the enormous increase in the acreage under wheat and on an intimate knowledge of the world's markets. The last report issued by the Ministry of Labour showed that the cost of living was 133 *per cent.* above the pre-war level, and, in view of the experience of the last four months, it is not unreasonable to expect a monthly fall of at least eight points during the summer. The subject is of interest to everybody and it has an important bearing on the coal dispute. Nearly a month ago Mr. Frank Hodges contributed a letter to *The Times* in which he outlined a possible basis of settlement. His main point was that there should be a subsidy which would fluctuate with the cost of living and disappear when the miner's household budget was just 100 *per cent.* greater than it was before the war. He calculated that this would take place in the spring of 1922, and the Government rejected the scheme because it could not afford to subsidise the industry for so long a period. If Mr. Blakemore is right, the scheme has been shorn of its most objectionable feature and is worth further examination. In September, however, the seasonal changes are bound to raise the cost of living by a few points.

The Opium Traffic.

The League of Nations is getting into grips with one of the world's greatest evils. There is a prospect that, through its efforts, the International Opium Convention, which was signed at The Hague in 1912, will become a living force. During the last two years much information has been collected about the opium traffic, and next month the Council of the League will take definite steps to stimulate the Powers into action. It is thought that the Act passed by the British Parliament a few months ago may be regarded as a model for legislative interpretation of the Opium Convention. The Dominion Governments have had the matter under consideration for some time, while, as regards India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong, the Government is pledged to carry out the articles of the Convention "in every respect in the same way as they shall apply to the United Kingdom." Agreements have been made with America, France, and Japan restricting the export of dangerous drugs to consignments that are "exclusively for legitimate, scientific, or medical purposes," and the British Government intends to make similar agreements with other countries. If the League of Nations succeeds in killing the opium traffic, it will have done something to justify its existence.

PUBLIC BODIES AND COMPENSATION DECREES.

STOPPAGE OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

It is announced in last night's *Dublin Gazette* that, owing to the failure of a number of local authorities in Ireland to perform their duties, and with a view to making provision for the immediate payment of amounts recovered by decrees made against the said local authorities, an Order has been made under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, directing that no payment shall be made to the undermentioned local bodies of sums out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, or out of any Parliamentary Grant, or out of any fund administered by any Government department or public body.

The local authorities referred to include the Urban District Council of Castlebalyney, and the Boards of Guardians of the following Unions:—Abbeyleix, Ballieborough, Ballina, Ballinasloe, Ballinrobe, Ballymahon, Ballyvaughan, Baltrothery, Baltinglass, Bandon, Banbridge, Belmullet, Birr, Borrisokane, Cahirciveen, Callan, Carlow, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Shannon, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlebar, Castleconner, Castlerea, Castletown, Cavan, Celbridge, Clanmorris, Clifden, Clogheen, Clonakilty, Clones, Clonmel, Cork, Corofin, Croom, Dalvin, Dingle, Drogheda, Dromore West, Dublin, Dundalk, Dunfanaghy, Dungarvan, Dunmanway, Dunshaughlin, Edenderry, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Enniskillen, Fermoy, Galway, Glenamaddy, Glenties, Gorey, Gort, Granard, Inishowen, Kanturk, Kells, Kenmare, Killadysart, Killarney, Kilmacthomas, Kilmallock, Kilrush, Kinsale, Limerick, Lismore, Listowel, Longford, Loughrea, Macroom, Mallow, Manorhamilton, Midleton, Millstreet, Mohill, Monaghan, Mount Bellew, Mountmellick, Mullingar, Naas, Navan, Nenagh, Newcastle, New Ross, Oldcastle, Oughterard, Portumna, Rathdown, Rathdrum, Rathkeale, Roscommon, Roscrea, Scariff, Shillelagh, Skibbereen, Skull, Sligo, Strokestown, Swinford, Thomastown, Thurles, Tipperary, Tobercurry, Tralee, Trim, Tuam, Tullamore, Urlingford, Waterford, Westport, Wexford, Youghal.

The undermentioned public bodies are also mentioned:—Rural District Councils of Abbeyleix, Ballieborough, Ballina, Ballinasloe No. 1, Ballinrobe, Ballymahon, Ballymore, Ballyvaughan, Baltrothery, Baltinglass No. 1, Baltinglass No. 2, Bandon, Belmullet, Birr No. 1, Borrisokane, Cahirciveen, Callan, Carlow, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1, Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2, Carrick-on-Suir No. 1, Carrick-on-Suir No. 2, Carrick-on-Suir No. 3, Castlebar, Castleconner, Castlerahan, Castlerea, Castletown, Cavan, Celbridge No. 1, Collooney No. 2, Charleville, Claremorris, Clifden, Clogheen, Clonakilty, Clones No. 1, Clones No. 2, Clonmel No. 1, Clonmel No. 2, Cork, Corofin, Croom, Delvin, Dingle, Dromore West, Dublin North, Dublin South, Dundalk, Dunfanaghy, Dunmanway, Dunshaughlin, Edenderry No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Enniskillen, Fermoy, Galway, Glenamaddy, Glenties, Gorey, Gort, Granard No. 1, Ida, Idrone, Inishowen, Kanturk, Kenmare, Killadysert, Killarney, Kilmacthomas, Kilmallock, Kilrush, Kinsale, Limerick No. 1, Limerick No. 2, Lismore, Listowel, Longford, Loughrea, Macroom, Mallow, Manorhamilton, Meath, Millstreet, Mitchelstown No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Mohill, Monaghan, Mount Bellew, Mountmellick, Mullaghoran, Mullingar, Naas No. 1, Navan, Nenagh, Newcastle, New Ross, Oldcastle, Oughterard, Portumna, Rathdown, Roscrea No. 1, Roscrea No. 2, Roscrea No. 3, Scariff, Shillelagh, Skibbereen, Skull, Slieveardagh, Slievemargy, Sligo, Strokestown, Swinford, Thomastown, Thurles, Tipperary No. 1, Tipperary No. 2, Tobercurry, Tralee, Trim, Tuam, Tulla, Tullamore, Urlingford No. 1, Waterford No. 1, Waterford No. 2, Westport, Wexford, Youghal No. 1, Youghal No. 2.

Town Commissioners of Ardee, Bagenalstown and Callan.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

There is no development of any great significance in regard to Saturday's raids on London houses. The police have not yet completely examined the great mass of documents that they seized on the premises of certain Irish societies, and, though a dozen persons, including three women, are at present detained in custody, it is expected that some of them will be able to explain their movements and regain their freedom.

The theory that the perpetrators of the raids were extremists anxious to prevent the success of any negotiations between the *Sinn Fein* authorities and the Government continues to gain ground. A correspondent of the *Evening News* says that it is unfair to *Sinn Fein* to associate the week-end outrages "with the policy now expressed by three parts of Ireland."

Writing of the Saturday night attacks, the *Westminster Gazette*, which was not published yesterday,

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S PROPOSAL.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—Lord Londonderry has followed up the letter we published on April 23rd by writing directly to his fellow-coal-owners in Durham and Northumberland to ask for their earnest consideration of the policy of amalgamation he then advocated. It touches the practical problem that lies at the heart of the existing trouble—namely, the excessive cost of production. This is the cause of the high price of coal, which has spoilt the market, let in foreign competition, handicapped British industry in general, and checked consumption all round. Hence the plight of being carried on at a loss, to which coal-mining has been reduced. The necessity of regaining the market and restoring the industry to an economic position made it imperative to lower the cost of production, and it is the owners' plan of effecting this by the proposed reduction of wages that the miners are resisting. We have repeatedly pointed out in connection with the general problem of reducing the cost of production that wages are only one item, and the other day, in commenting on the particular incidence of costs in coal-mining, we asked whether there was not room for reduction in the other items. But economy includes a good deal more than the mere saving of expense, adds *The Times*. It has another and positive side, which is efficiency. The great objective is nationalisation and bureaucracy is fond of the militate against efficiency, and this drawback would more than counter-balance the advantages of a unified control. Amalgamation is free from this objection. It serves economy positively by reducing expenses, but negatively by promoting efficiency.

COAL PEACE TALK.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The process of following up clues in the quest for peace in the coal industry is being continued both by the Government and by Labour leaders, and as soon as there appears to be a chance of securing some agreement further meetings will be arranged. Informal discussions, in most cases between single representatives of what may be called the unofficial wing of the party or of the Government, on the one hand, and of one of the two sides of the industry on the other, are taking place both in London and in the country. All the discussions are being conducted on the assumption that what is needed is a permanent, and not merely a temporary, settlement of the dispute. It is said they have revealed considerable disposition in favour of renewed endeavour to find a basis of agreement. The fact that the conversations are acting in concert is of importance, and it may be taken that, from whichever quarter the first move towards a conference comes, it will represent more than one side. It would be conciliators.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF SHREWSBURY.

The Times announces that the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot died in London last night.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock Markets reopened after the holiday in a very quiet fashion, says *The Times*, the attendance of members in the House yesterday afternoon. The accumulation of orders for sale had proved to be small, as, in view of the continuance of the coal strike, there were no announcements to enter into new commitments. Except that a fair amount of buying was in progress in gilt-edged securities, there was little else of interest. Oil shares were firm, a sharp fall in Scottish-American led the market. New York was a buyer of American securities.

OUTRAGES IN BELFAST.

BOMBS THROWN AT POLICEMEN.

Telegraphing last night, our Belfast Correspondent states:—Several bombs were thrown at a tender carrying a number of police in the Crumlin road district of Belfast this evening. The tender was somewhat damaged, but none of the occupants was injured. The police fired on their assailants, who scattered.

BELFAST BARRACK FIRED AT.

Shots were fired at the windows of Sandhill police barrack, Belfast, last night. No one was injured. The police ran out, but the crowd, which was composed of a number of children, and the constables decided not to fire on several men who were seen running away.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT.

OUTRAGE IN DUNGANNON.

District Inspector Walsh, Dungannon, was shot at by three men and seriously wounded last night. He went out the Circular road to meet the burning of two bread carts, and on returning with the drivers to Dungannon to receive statements, when he observed a man with a revolver.

He quickly attacked the assailant, but fell, and received a shot in the hip. He again closed with the assailant. Three more shots were discharged, and the three men made off.

The outrage caused intense excitement in the district, and the Constabulary and hundreds of special police scoured the country.

St. Patrick's Church, where devotions were being said, was surrounded, and the worshippers searched on leaving. Eight men were arrested in connection with the matter. The District Inspector had a very narrow escape on night during an ambush.

THE PREMIER AND MR. DE VALERA.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In response to an inquiry, whether the Prime Minister desired to make any reply to the statement in the *Freeman's Journal* that he had made, through an American journalist, to Mr. de Valera, the Press Association last night received the following from 10 Downing street:—

"Lloyd George made no statement on behalf of Mr. de Valera, beyond that of the House of Commons."

AMERICAN OIL INTERESTS.

MR. HUGHES AND PETROLEUM CONCESSIONS.

A Washington message dated Monday says:—Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, replying to an inquiry which the Senate made a year ago, declared that it is the policy of the American Government to make representations to foreign governments in every part of the world, whenever it appears that a monopolistic concession might be granted to the "disparagement of American citizens." Mr. Hughes went on to say that in all American communications it has been emphasised that foreign corporations and nationals have enjoyed equal privileges in the exploitation of American oilfields with citizens of the United States. Mr. Hughes refers to a statement that British capital is trending to place the ownership of development and of potential fields in the hands of the nationals of the countries concerned. Efforts are being made in the British Dominions and French possessions, and expresses the hope that the Dambi Concessions Bill in Holland might be modified to let Americans participate. Mr. Hughes says that under present conditions it is certain that control will go to Dutch companies.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES'S SPEECH.

Reuter's Correspondent in Kansas City, telegraphing on Monday, says:—Sir Auckland Geddes, addressing the St. Andrew's Society here to-night, denied that there was any possibility that Great Britain might be drawn into conflict with the United States on account of the existing Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He declared that such rumours were German work, and added, that the Treaty was originally intended to prevent Russian or German aggression in the Far East. When it was renewed in 1911 it specifically provided for the exemption of its operation against any nation with which Great Britain or Japan had a general arbitration treaty. Sir Auckland declared that such a treaty existed between England and the United States, in the form of a peace commission—a treaty providing for arbitration before any form of force was employed. The speaker concluded by saying that the constant aim of the Germans was to cause an Allied rift, and that they were now trying to alienate France and Great Britain. He added: "So long as the British and American nations are united in world affairs, the Germans know that they will not have a chance again to destroy the peace of the world."

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY GOODS STORE BURNED.

Late on Sunday night armed men raided the goods store at the Great Northern Railway Station at Castlebellingham and burned down the store, as well as three wagons which were convenient, and which contained, it is alleged, goods from the North of Ireland.

PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

SCENES IN DEVON LANES.

TENANTS' ENTHUSIASTIC GREETINGS.

The Prince of Wales, on his way to the Duchy of Cornwall, was the guest on Monday night of Lord and Lady Clinton at Picton Park, Devonshire. Yesterday's engagements involved many miles of motoring through country lanes and farm roads, so narrow that the hedges practically touched both sides of the car. At the higher points, the Prince stood up to get a more comprehensive view, and was delighted with all he saw. Many of the broader roads were decorated with flags, triumphal arches, and mottoes of welcome, while at frequent intervals knots of villagers carried on the welcome so splendidly inaugurated on the previous day. At Woodbury the Prince alighted, and beneath the shadow of a rough-hewn Devon granite memorial cross, received the hearty greetings of ex-Servicemen. It was all delightfully homely and informal. A lady stepped up to the Royal visitor and asked his acceptance of a buttonhole, at the same time thanking him with an eloquent glance towards the memorial cross. The flowers were accepted, and worn throughout the day. At Broadclyst, the triumphal arch greeting "God Bless Our Prince," was the appropriate keynote of the royal welcome, and here again special attention was devoted to ex-Servicemen.

PRINCE AMONG HIS TENANTS.

On reaching the ancient town of Bradninch, the Prince and his party inspected the Devon Valley Paper Mills, chatted with workmen and girls, and saw the various processes of making high-class paper, from the sorting of the linen rags to the packing of the finished articles. Interest was displayed in all the stages, and the Prince asked many questions. At Bradninch Guildhall, the Prince made the acquaintance of several Duchy of Cornwall tenants, and laid the foundation stone of an extension of the building. The Chairman of the Town Trust said that two previous Guildhalls on the same site had been destroyed by fire. Among the treasures of the extended building would be the photograph of the Duke of Cornwall, which the Prince had just kindly signed for them. The Prince, before laying the stone, said that he felt that he ought to have come earlier to the ancient town, but he had been travelling a good bit lately. The Guildhall had done splendid service to the district, and all concerned appreciated the generosity of those who had made the extension possible.

Before leaving for luncheon at Bradninch Manor the Prince laid a wreath at the foot of the local war memorial.

A RECREATION GROUND OPENED.

After luncheon, the Prince passed again through the crowded and prettily-decorated streets of Bradninch to a new recreation ground, given by Mr. Horsburgh, Chairman of the Town Trust, and, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, declared it open. The land was purchased from the Duchy of Cornwall, which contributed generously to the cost of laying out, and, in declaring it open, His Royal Highness expressed his satisfaction that the Duchy tenants would share in its benefits. He added a few informal, but hearty, words about the mental and physical value of recreation to those who did hard manual work. British sportsmanship would materially advance the spirit of comradeship which helped them to win the war. The Prince planted an oak to commemorate the occasion, and afterwards left for Bicton.

On the return journey the Prince stood up to acknowledge wayside greetings at many points, while at others—notably, Cullompton, Broadhembury, Colyton Cross, Talaton, Fairmile, and Ottery St. Mary—he alighted to exchange greetings with ex-soldiers and residents generally. This happened mostly in the neighbourhood of the local war memorials, and was invariably attended by exuberant demonstrations of welcome, gifts of flowers, decorated horseshoes, or some other appropriate memento.

After tea at Bicton, the Royal visitor paid a visit of inspection to a neighbouring farmhouse, where Raleigh was born, and learned from the President and members of the Devon Society something about the historic building. He inspected the apartments and surroundings of the delightful retreat, and then went off to Budleigh Salterton golf links.

THE COAL SITUATION.

TRANSPORT WORKERS AND RAILWAYMEN.

THE PREMIER'S PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

Another busy week in the labour world opened yesterday, when meetings were arranged for the executives of both the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Federation, to be followed by a joint conference between these two bodies at Unity House at 3 o'clock.

The full executive of the National Transport Workers' Federation reassembled in London yesterday afternoon to discuss matters before the joint conference with the railwaymen.

At the latter conference the position of nearly 100 members of the National Union of Railwaymen and of various other union men suspended or dismissed was to be discussed.

Contrary to general expectations earlier in the day, says a late message, no joint meeting of the executives of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Federation took place last evening. The Railwaymen's Executive did not assemble at Unity House until three o'clock, the hour at which it was anticipated that the joint conference would take place. They adjourned shortly before six o'clock, when it was officially stated that business of a domestic character only was discussed. The executive will assemble again at 9.30 this morning to await the Transport Workers' Executive, who are due to arrive at Unity House for a joint conference at 10.30. The Transport Workers' Executive has in the meantime adjourned.

THE OWNERS AND THE MEN.

While the conference between the mineowners and the men's leaders called by the Prime Minister is by no means a certainty, a meeting at an early date is regarded as extremely probable.

Conversations between the responsible mediators in touch with both sides are proceeding for the purpose of determining a basis for discussion.

MESSRS. CRAMP AND HODGES CONFER.

Mr. Cramp paid a prolonged visit to Mr. Frank Hodges at the offices of the Miners' Federation in London yesterday, and subsequently he drove to the Ministry of Transport. He afterwards went to Russell square to hold a further consultation with Mr. Hodges. The conversations between responsible mediators in touch with both sides are proceeding.

BELFAST SHOW POSTPONED.

The Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society yesterday decided unanimously to postpone the annual Show at Balmoral until July 20th, 21st and 22nd, owing to the coal strike and railway difficulties.

SUPPLIES FOR IRISH RAILWAYS.

Further supplies of Belgian coals, of the household variety, are due in the Liffey within the next couple of days. Both the United States steamers Anacortes and Hoogla are expected in the Liffey between the 25th and 27th inst., and the cargo of the latter is to be shared, it seems, between two Irish railway companies having their *terminus* in Dublin.

LEVY FOR I.R.A. FUNDS.

PROTEST BY ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

The following resolution was passed at a largely-attended meeting of the Lundalk Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday:—"That as the members of the A.O.H. decline to sanction a policy which means in the words of Mr. A. Griffith) 'making a holocaust of the young men of Ireland,' we cannot conscientiously accede to the demands now being made on us individually to subscribe to the funds of the I.R.A. That we have heard with regret of threats used to compel some of our members to comply with those demands, and desire to publicly notify those responsible that any attempt to put such threats into execution will be met by the united strength of our organisation, and any act of aggression and outrage against our members will be promptly and sternly punished."

CLERKS' UNION CONFERENCE.

The National Union of Clerks' conference at Scarborough concluded yesterday. Financial matters were those chiefly discussed. The conference adopted the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the President as Parliamentary candidates. Mr. J. H. Lloyd was re-elected President and Mr. H. H. Elvin as General Secretary.

The Poplar Branch, London, submitted a resolution asking the Executive to be instructed to register an emphatic protest against the "atrocities" committed by the Crown forces in Ireland, whereby the lives of members were placed in danger. The Belfast Branch submitted an amendment protesting against the introduction of Irish political matters into the business of the Union. This was supported by the Belfast delegates, who pointed out that not a solitary Irish member had been interfered with by the Crown forces. The previous question was moved by an English delegate, and the Poplar resolution was unanimously rejected.

Sir Claude Hill, former head of the Central Transport and Food Board for India, and Finance member of the Viceroy's Council, has accepted the post of Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, and has resumed his duties at Geneva.

UPPER SILESIA.

INSURGENTS STILL ACTIVE.

EARLY ALLIED CONFERENCE PROBABLE.

BRITAIN'S STRICTLY IMPARTIAL ATTITUDE.

Reuter's Agency learns that the insurgents in Upper Silesia now hold the south-eastern region, including the towns of Rosenberg, Gogolin, Kosel, and Ratibor. On Sunday insurgents fired on the Inter-Allied police with field artillery near the railway station at Gogolin. At Rosenberg there has been some fighting between German bands and Poles, but not of a serious nature. The serious shortage of food is being felt throughout the disturbed area. The attitude of the British Government towards the Polish insurrection is one of determination to insist on fair play towards Poland and Germany. Basing itself on the Treaty of Versailles, which is binding on both parties, it intends loyally to carry out its engagements, and expects in return that the provisions of the treaty should be respected. Great Britain cannot, however, tolerate any attempt to forestall the decision of the Supreme Council in regard to Upper Silesia by confronting it with a *fait accompli*, whoever may be the offender. Its attitude towards the question of the partition of Upper Silesia is one of complete impartiality.

In this connection, it is pointed out that the attitude of the German Government has been perfectly correct, and it has emphatically declared that there is no connection between it and the German bands which are crossing into Upper Silesia to fan the flames of insurrection. On the other hand, the dilatoriness of the Polish Government in failing to close the frontier during the first days of the rebellion is regarded as most unsatisfactory.

WARSAW'S SURPRISE AT BRITISH ATTITUDE.

A Warsaw telegram, dated Monday, states:—Mr. Lloyd George's castigation of Poland has had the effect of a bombshell here. The Poles hitherto had held, without thinking, their position as an Ally of the *Entente* Powers to be an essential condition of their existence as an independent nation. The Allies, it was understood, needed Poland as a barrier to Germany's ambitions in the East, but the calculated rudeness of Mr. Lloyd George's speech, and above all his significant reference to the possibilities of the resurrection of Russia, suddenly shattered the conception of the fundamental unity of that Allied policy on which the security of the Poles as a nation was based. Serious persons are wondering whether the *Entente* between Britain and France exists any more.

PREMIER AND THE FRENCH ATTITUDE.

The *Echo de Paris* reproduces a telegram from a London correspondent stating that Mr. Lloyd George is very much disturbed by the unfavourable impression which his speech made in France. The Premier, declares the correspondent, considers that M. Briand and the French in general have misunderstood the meaning of his words. According to the correspondent, there may be a new conference between the two statesmen at the end of the week at Boulogne or Lympne.

Reuter's Agency learns that the next Allied meeting will be one of the Supreme Council. It seems not impossible that Paris will be the centre.

"A VEXATIOUS INCIDENT."

A Paris telegram, dated Monday, states:—General de Castelnau, President of the Army Commission, writing in the *Echo de Paris*, expresses confidence that the French Government, backed by the whole country, will find a solution for the vexatious incident occasioned by the situation in Upper Silesia. The General concludes his article with the words:—"It is not right that the foreign policy of the *Entente* should be dominated or even influenced by the instability of the domestic situation of the British Empire."

The *Petit Parisien* says it is incorrect that General Lerond has signed the armistice accepting the *status quo* in Upper Silesia. The facts are that on May 9 the French General, Francais de Biantes, on the orders, not of General Lerond, but of the entire Allied Commission, informed Korfanty that *he* must submit. The armistice was, therefore, nothing but a submission.

FRANCO-BELGIAN UNITY.

A Lille telegram, dated Monday, states:—After being banqueted in the Prefecture, President Millerand and King Albert had a long and cordial interview in the presence of M. Barthou, Minister of War; M. Loucheur, Minister for Liberated Regions; and M. Jaspar, Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The *Echo de Paris* learns that the conversation between the King of the Belgians and President Millerand at Lille was of the highest importance, and it was very satisfactory in all respects. The various eventualities which may arise owing to the attitude of Germany and the Upper Silesian problem were thoroughly discussed, and an agreement was reached to adopt a programme which responds to the legitimate needs of France.

INSURGENTS' DEMAND.

INTIMATION TO ALLIED COMMISSION.

Reuter's Correspondent in Oppeln, Upper Silesia, telegraphed yesterday:—The Polish Executive Committee, of which Korfanty is the President, has sent the Inter-Allied Commission here the following telegram:—Upper Silesia, for the last twelve days, has been in a state of revolt. The Polish people has never wanted to conquer by force. It has sacrificed its life for its sacred rights. The Committee admits that in the excitement of the revolt the limits of prudence have perhaps been exceeded, but our eager forces are now ready to withdraw, so far as is necessary to ensure an immediate cessation of hostilities with the Germans, on condition that the districts given up by them shall be occupied by the Allied troops. We still are give up a foot of ground to the Germans, but we will place ourselves at the disposal of the Allied Commission. We therefore, request that the zone given up by us shall be occupied by the Allies, so that the Polish population shall not be subjected to measures of reprisal such as have already been taken.

BOLSHEVIK SPLIT POSSIBLE.

STRAINED SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Messages received in Paris from Reval indicate that there are differences between the Communist leaders in Russia. A complete split is expected, as the extremists may force Lenin to resign. This would lead to a general upheaval, for Lenin, it is stated, is the one man who can restrain the discontented workers.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—A congress of some three hundred of the most important surviving Russian industrial and commercial merchants opened in Paris today to examine the economic ruin caused by the Bolsheviks and to discuss the possibility of Russia's economic revival and the question of the participation of foreign capital in Russian industry.

THE SHOOTING OF FATHER O'CALLAGHAN.

A military inquiry was opened in Cork Barracks yesterday evening into the death of the Rev. James O'Callaghan, C.C., who was shot and fatally wounded at the residence of Alderman L. de Roiste, M.P., at Sunday's Well, Cork, at 4 o'clock on last Sunday morning.

A head constable of the R.I.C. stated that at half-past 5 o'clock that morning a clergyman in the North Infirmary telephoned to him that Father O'Callaghan had been shot. The witness went to the infirmary, but was informed by the doctor that the condition of Father O'Callaghan was so precarious that he could not be spoken to. The witness next went to Alderman de Róiste's house, where he saw the Alderman and three ladies, but none of them would give information. The Alderman refused to allow the witness to examine the house or to point out where the shooting was alleged to have taken place. He went on Monday and informed Mrs. de Róiste that she would be required to give evidence at the court of inquiry. Other evidence was called.

DESTRUCTION OF AUGHRANE CASTLE.

An official report states that Aughrane Castle, near Ballygar, the property of the Department of Agriculture, was maliciously destroyed by fire in the early hours of the 15th inst. by about 50 armed and masked men.

MILITARY FINE ON PARISH PRIEST.

Some weeks ago the Very Rev. Archdeacon Power, P.P., V.G., Dungarvan, presided at a meeting called together for the purpose of inaugurating a fund for the White Cross Association. A fine was imposed by the military authorities, which the archdeacon refused to pay. A distress for the amount was carried out on Saturday, when Crown forces entered the residence of the archdeacon, and took possession of a number of upholstered chairs, and other articles of household furniture. These were taken to the military barracks.

DUBLIN AMBUSHES.

SOLDIER KILLED AT INCHICORE.

CIVILIAN SHOT AT AMIENS STREET.

General Headquarters, Dublin, issued the following *communiqué* yesterday:—

At 1.10 a.m. to-day a Crossley tender containing troops was ambushed by a number of civilians concealed behind a wall in Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, Dublin.

One soldier was killed and one slightly wounded.

The fire was returned, but the effect is not known.

Inquiries show that the ambushers, lying in wait on a semi-rural road, were apparently well armed. People who live not far from the spot were thrown into great alarm when the quiet of the morning was disturbed by heavy explosions which suggested the use of bombs, and it is unofficially reported that the military found on the scene afterwards a fragment of a bomb of the Mills type. The fire of the rebels rattled on the tender from both sides of the narrow road.

The tender, which was heading for Inchicore road and had only gone a short distance from the tram terminus, accelerated its pace, its occupants courageously replying to the fire of the hidden attackers. Two soldiers fell to the floor of the lorry, one having been killed almost instantly, the other wounded.

A military party visited the locality later, and made investigations. It made one arrest—Peter Gray, of Sallins, who lives at 3 Woodfield terrace, Inchicore road.

MILITARY CAR ATTACKED.

General Headquarters last night issued the following report:—

At about 4 o'clock this afternoon a Ford box car containing troops was fired on near Amiens street.

The fire was returned, but the result is unknown.

There were no military casualties.

Inquiries made late evening show that the military motor car, which contained soldiers, was attacked at Newcomen Bridge at 4 o'clock, fire being opened upon it by some men. The military returned the fire, and it was found after the attack that an employé of the Corporation of Dublin, named Charles Cox, of Mount Brown, who was standing outside a house in North Strand road, had been badly injured. He died later. Another civilian was also wounded.

DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE.

SEARCHED BY AUXILIARY POLICE.

All Dawson street, Dublin, and portions of adjacent thoroughfares were closely patrolled by Crown forces for two hours from 12.30 p.m. yesterday while an R.I.C. Auxiliary company searched the Mansion House, the meeting place of the Dublin Corporation. At the time a special committee of the Corporation was at its business, Alderman W. O'Brien being in the chair, and Mrs. Wyse Power, and Councillors MacCaoilte, J. J. Mooney, M. Brohoon, and Messrs. J. J. Murphy (Town Clerk) and M. J. Walsh (Assistant Clerk) were present. Several committee men were interrogated and searched, and other members of the Corporation in the building were examined.

So far as could be ascertained, nothing was taken away.

THE GOLF LINKS MURDER.

A military inquiry will be held to-day into the death of Peter Graham, whose dead body was found near Killiney Golf Links on Sunday night.

THE MURDER OF HEAD CONSTABLE BENSON.

OFFICIAL REPRISALS IN TRALEE.

HOUSES BLOWN UP BY THE MILITARY.

Our Tralee Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—Official reprisals for the murder of Head Constable Benson on Saturday evening were carried out to-day at Pembroke street, Tralee, where the deceased officer was shot.

An official notice was served on the occupiers of four houses—Charles Nolan, William Hurley, Patrick Slattery, and James Sugrue, stating that as they were bound to have known of the plot to murder the Head Constable, and neglected to give warning to the military or police authorities, they thereby aided and abetted the perpetrators of the crime.

They were given an hour in which to clear out all their valuables and foodstuffs, but not the furniture. The blowing up of Nolan's house destroyed the adjoining house of Mrs. Coffey. Sugrue's house on the opposite side of the street was next blown up. The other two houses on the official list were not touched owing to the illness of an inmate.

Since the shooting of the Head Constable business in the town has been suspended in response to typewritten unsigned notices. The Officer Commanding the military issued notices to-day authorising the resumption of business to-morrow, adding that any notices not signed by him are unauthorised. The funeral of the late Head Constable from the Roman Catholic parish church was attended by all the available Crown forces and immense numbers of the townspeople of all sections from the church to the railway station, whence they were conveyed to Sligo, his native district.

At the Tralee Petty Sessions, Mr. Murphy, Resident Magistrate, in adjourning the Court as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead Head Constable, said that in former times it was the custom when a crime was committed that the magistrates expressed their abhorrence. Unfortunately, he said, no magistrates come to Petty Sessions now, so the duty entirely devolves upon me. Words quite fail me to express my horror at the appalling crime that was committed in Tralee on Saturday. I knew the late Head Constable Benson. He was in every way a credit to the force to which he belonged. He was a most fair man whenever he had to give evidence in a prosecution, and was always courteous and inoffensive in the discharge of his onerous duties. By his death the Force has sustained a great loss. To his wife and children I offer my heartfelt sympathy in their terrible bereavement.

SHOPS COMPULSORILY CLOSED.

A telegram from Cork states that Colonel Higginson, Military Governor of Cork, has served notice on two Cork shopkeepers, intimating that, information having been received that their premises were used for illegal purposes for the benefit of rebels, those shops are to be closed, and not re-opened for business or any other purpose, until further orders.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW AN AMBUSH.

There was great activity in police circles in the Carrickmacross district on Sunday afternoon, following the ambush of a police constable who was returning to Castleblayney on a bicycle after conveying an official message to the Carrickmacross Station. It appears that the constable, whose name is Hansen, observing four men on a side road, one of whom wore a mask, jumped from his bicycle and drew his revolver. The man with the mask, who was also armed with a revolver, fired at the constable, who discharged his revolver at the same time, and then jumped to his machine, and rode back to Carrickmacross. Two rifle shots were fired after him, neither of which took effect. District Inspector Maunsell and a large party of the Carrickmacross police motored to the place where the ambush is alleged to have occurred. When the police arrived at Tullyvaragh Cross they found a number of young men on the road, some with bicycles. They were halted by the police, who fired some shots, but without injury to any of the party. After inquiries and a search one of the party—a young man named Patrick Byrne, of Tullyvaragh, who is a farm servant in the employment of Owen M'Aindle, was arrested and brought to his employer's residence, where Byrne's room was searched. The police then went towards Broomfield Church, where they searched the parish hall and other places. Another party of men who were met in the locality were halted, and searched. One of them, William Strong, of Taplagh, was arrested. Both prisoners were brought to Castleblayney, and on the journey there a football match at Mullaghanes Creamery was interrupted by the police, who searched some young men.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN CUSTODY.

Our Carrick-on-Shannon Correspondent states that Mr. Alexander M'Cabe, a member of Dail Eireann, who was recently arrested there on a gun-run train with another man, has been removed under heavy escort to an unknown destination. Mr. M'Cabe, who has been under arrest for a considerable time, was recently returned unopposed to the Southern Irish Parliament.

MARKETS PROHIBITED.

An Order signed by the Competent Military Authority has been published prohibiting the holding of fairs and markets in the rural and urban districts of Roscommon.

THE GORT MURDERS.

A SHOCKING STORY.

EVIDENCE AT THE MILITARY INQUIRY.

WHAT THE DOCTORS FOUND.

Dublin Castle yesterday supplied the following detailed account of the ambush at Gort:—

At three o'clock on Sunday a party, consisting of District Inspector Blake and his wife and Mrs. Gregory, daughter-in-law of Lady Gregory, and two officers of the 17th Lancers—Captain Cornwallis and Lieutenant M'Creery—drove out from Gort to spend the afternoon at Ballyturin House. This house is the home of Mr. John C. Bagot, and is approached by a steep avenue about a quarter of a mile long, which winds through a laurel shrubbery. Opposite the entrance gate, and on the other side of the road, is the gate lodge. When the motor car had turned up the avenue some twenty or thirty men took possession of the lodge and removed the coping stones, leaving a clear field of fire towards the gate. Another party took shelter in the laurels inside the gate, and others patrolled the road, turning passers-by back and detaining some in the gate lodge. The gates were apparently closed, and the members of the I.R.A. lay in wait for the returning car for five hours. At 8.45 p.m. the car came down the avenue, and should have allowed Captain Cornwallis to jump down and open the gate. At once shots rang out from all sides. Captain Cornwallis fell dead from twelve shots from the gate lodge. District Inspector Blake and Mrs. Blake and Lieutenant M'Creery scrambled out of the car. The District Inspector was wounded by the first volley, and as he lay on the ground he endeavoured to draw his revolver. Two other volleys followed in rapid succession. Mrs. Blake, pierced by twelve bullets, fell over the body of her husband, whose head was almost blown to pieces. Lieutenant M'Creery was killed instantly. Mrs. Gregory escaped untouched, and after being kept with her hands up for some time was allowed to go. The bodies of the dead were searched and revolvers taken away. Mr. Bagot and his two daughters, hearing the firing, came running down the avenue, and were held up by three armed men. The I.R.A., having carried out their plans, dispersed on foot cycles. Captain Blake was a native of Chelmsford. He served with distinction in the Royal Artillery during the war, and had been an officer in the R.I.C. for six months. The officers of the 17th Lancers, both English, had only been stationed for a short period in Gort. A force of police and Lancers were rushed to the scene, and when it found the dead bodies were fired on from a distance, and Constable Kearney was dangerously wounded.

THE BODIES IN GALWAY.

Our Galway Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:—In the military gymnasium at Renmore Depot, Galway, covered by the Union Jack and bunches of natural flowers, lie the bodies of Captain and District Inspector Blake and his wife. Near by on two separate biers lie the bodies of Captain Cornwallis and Lieutenant McCreery. Sentries with fixed bayonets and arms guard the remains, which were put in oak coffins this afternoon. The breastplate of Captain Blake's coffin is inscribed:—"District Inspector Blake, murdered at Ballyturin, May 15, 1921, aged 28 years," while Mrs. Blake's coffin is simply inscribed, "Mrs. Blake, murdered at Ballyturin, May 15, 1921." Captain and Mrs. Blake will be buried with full military honours at the New Cemetery, Galway, after a Memorial Service at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The dead military officers will be taken to England by the afternoon mail from Galway. All business will be suspended during the funerals. A pathetic feature of the shocking tragedy is that Mrs. Blake was to have gone to England on Monday for her accouchement.

PREPARING THE AMBUSH.

Careful investigations of the occurrence go to show that the ambush had been prepared for some hours. The gate lodge, which is occupied by a man named Connolly, looks up the drive and is across the main road. Shortly after the tennis party had passed in the lodge was occupied by a number of men, estimated at between thirty and forty. The greater number of them wore black masks, or had their faces painted. They were led, it is said, by a man wearing uniform. Others took up positions in the laurels on either side of the drive inside the wooden gate, one half of which was closed. The windows of the gate lodge were manned. Coping stones were removed from the little wall by the roadside, thus giving a clear field of fire from the bend in the avenue to the gate. Between eight and nine o'clock the car swung round the bend, and, upon seeing one side of the gate closed, District Inspector Blake, who was driving, slowed down. As he did so, Captain Cornwallis got out to open the gate. It is probable that at this time he heard some rustle in the laurels, for he neglected to give warning to the chief if he to take cover. At any rate, his body was found on the outer side of the gate, and the mark of a bullet, which had apparently passed clean through his body, and some blood, were found on the wall. The first volley came from the gate lodge. Captain Cornwallis would appear to have been killed instantly by a volley fired across the road. Almost at the same instant shots came from the laurels, with a cry of "Hands up." The story that the ladies were coerced away is not borne out by the evidence as given at the military inquiry, which was held at Gort to-day, but it would appear that when the first shots had smashed the windscreen of the car the remaining members of the party got out. It is thought that Mrs. Blake clung to her husband. He appears to have been wounded badly on the left arm immediately that he had left the car, and to have made an effort to get his revolver, which, however, fell on the ground before he was able to use it. Mrs. Blake's dead body was found lying across that of her husband, that of Lieutenant MacCreery, who had just come from a training college, lay on the ground a little behind.

THE MILITARY INQUIRY.

The first witness at to-day's military inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, stated that they motored from Gort to Mr. Bagot's residence at about 2.45 p.m. on Sunday. From Gort to Mr. Bagot's house she noticed the fact that the road, which was usually occupied by a number of people on Sundays, was deserted. They played tennis until 7.30 p.m., and left the house in the car, Captain Blake driving on the left hand side. She sat next to him, and in the back were Captain Cornwallis, Lieutenant McCreery, and Mrs. Blake. As we approached the gate on the road, which is some distance from the house, the witness continued, Captain Blake slowed down and stopped, because the left hand side of the gate was closed. Captain Cornwallis got out on his side and went forward to open the gates. As he was pulling the gate inwards a shout came from the bushes on the right of "Hands up!" This was followed quickly by two shots from the same place, which broke the wind screen of the car. Mr. McCreery and Mrs. Blake got up at once and took cover on the left of the car. Captain Blake followed and also got out. Intense fire was opened by about ten men, who gradually worked round to the front and left of the car, firing all the time. This was the time when my companion must have been hit. I now worked round to the back of the car, from where I could see underneath that Captain Blake's revolver had dropped from his hand and was still in the car.

THE FINAL VOLLEY.

After about three or four minutes the firing ceased. Then one heavy volley was fired at close range—about five yards. This volley was directed at my three companions, who were lying huddled together on the ground. Captain Cornwallis was not with them, as he had taken cover outside the wall. The men then came up to the car, and an order was given to search the bodies and also the car. The witness added that from the position that she was in she could see only the searching of Captain Blake. Eventually she was given permission to go and join two other persons who were "held up" by the men forty yards away. She saw about seventeen men altogether in nondescript clothing. She did not see any man in uniform. All the arms that they used were, without doubt, Service rifles. A few of the men were unmasked and others had their faces bandaged. Prior to the searching of the bodies she saw about seven men going in the direction of the Gortacharnan road.

HOUSE HELD BY RAIDERS.

The second witness deposed that he was going towards the door of his house at about three o'clock in the afternoon when he was confronted by a man carrying a rifle, followed by another armed man. The first man was dressed in a sort of uniform which the witness could not very well describe, as he was nervous. They ordered the witness back to the room and an armed man kept guard. He heard the shooting and believed that there was firing from the room next to him. After a whistle had sounded the firing stopped. He left the room after the firing had ceased. He did not recognise any of his guards and they did not speak like Galway men.

Another witness stated that after the motor party had left Mr. Bagot's house a man came up and shouted to her: "For God's sake come on; they are shot." As she got to the bridge on the avenue she saw two men coming towards the gate inside the wall on the left hand side. A man close to the car put up his rifle and told her to stop. She saw the bodies lying by the car and Mrs. Gregory crouching behind. She saw at least five men, one of whom was searching Captain Blake's pockets.

A THREATENING NOTICE.

Another witness stated that the first indication that he got of the ambush was the noise of a single shot, followed by a second shot. He ran in the direction of the gate, and heard five or six shots in quick succession. A man said: "Mr. Gort, the first man who moves is a dead man," while another said: "For God's sake do not go on, or you will be killed." His daughter, who was running in front of him, said: "O, daddy, they are all killed." A man, standing with his rifle pointed at the witness, shouted: "Hold them up." Another man told them to go back. When the man were dispersing four of them walked quietly along the road leading towards Ballaturin Lake. Four others dashed away on bicycles. He walked across to a house, and a note (produced) was handed to him by somebody whom he did not remember. It read:—"Sir,—If there is any reprisal after this ambush your house will be set on fire as a return.—By order, I.R.A." Four of the men who walked up the road were bareheads.

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

A medical witness said that he was about to examine the bodies when he was told to take cover. As there was firing going on, Constable Kearney was then shot and wounded seriously. He found that Captain Blake had a large, expanding bullet wound in the front of the left shoulder, and one on each cheek below the eye. Lieutenant McCreery had three bullet wounds; Captain Cornwallis had five. Mrs. Blake had eight bullet wounds—one in the left side of the nose, one large on the left angle of the jaw, two on the left arm, one on the left breast, one under the centre of the forehead, and three other wounds.

Evidence was also given that as preparations were being made for the ambush passers-by were placed under arrest by the ambushers, and kept under guard until the shooting was over.

The verdict will be announced.

THE CURFEW IN GORT.

Curfew has been enforced in Gort from 8 p.m. till 4.30 a.m.

The house, in Gort, of Patrick Ruane, shopkeeper and farmer, who is at present "on the run," was burned down on Sunday night. Mills belonging to Mr. Michael Travers, who is at present "on the run" in Ballykinlar, were badly damaged. The houses of M. Cosa, draper, and B. Fahy, draper, had fittings smashed and goods taken. It is stated by the authorities that when these houses were visited they were found locked, and the doors open. Bombs are alleged to have been thrown into the house of Hosey Macnamara, cattle dealer, Queen street. All business houses in Gort have been closed by order, and the streets are practically deserted to-day. It is stated that the house of Mr. Patrick Fahy, Irish teacher, Ballyconneely, was destroyed on the night of the ambush. Mr. Fahy is "on the run." The house of a man named Coen is also reported destroyed, together with two others in Ballyconneely district. The Lancers assisted to put out the fires.

TRAIN SEIZED BY REBELS.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR IN MAYO.

BARRACK ATTACKED FROM AN ENGINE.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER WOUNDED.

Our Ballymote

NORTHERN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

UNITED UNIONIST EFFORTS.

SINN FEIN ACTIVITY.

Our Special Representative, telegraphing from Belfast last evening, says:—The elections in Belfast and in the six counties are being marked by increasing interest. With only a week to go to arrive at the polling day the opposing parties are throwing renewed energy into the struggle. It is a particularly striking fact that the old shibboleth, "No Home Rule," has been changed now into the phrase, "We will not have a Republic." This was the dominant note in all the speeches at last night's meetings. Signs are not wanting of a strong consolidation of Unionist forces to combat the attempt being made to wreck the creation and functioning of the Northern Parliament. One example of the union of loyalist interests was afforded last evening when the Ormeau Democratic Unionist Association decided to join the official organisation, so that the entire Unionist vote in South Belfast may be cast solidly for the official Unionist candidates. The Democratic Unionist Association came into existence before the General Election in 1918, and it fought that election with a strong candidate on the contention that the official organisation was not then constituted on sufficiently broad lines. As a result of a conference lately between representatives of the two Associations the decision indicated has been arrived at, and has given the greatest satisfaction. Volunteer workers are coming forward in large numbers to support the Unionist candidates, who are very confident.

The Sinn Fein Party is now displaying the greatest activity, but its exertions are more particularly confined to the West Division, where Mr. Joseph Devlin is a candidate in the Nationalist interest. Sinn Fein apparently has more or less usurped the control which Constitutional Nationalism formerly had in this division, and Mr. Devlin will have the struggle of his life to secure his return. To-day Mr. de Valera's proclamation sanctioning the elections and setting forth the claims of Sinn Fein was widely posted throughout the city.

That the civil authorities are somewhat apprehensive of trouble was evidenced yesterday by the fact that at a meeting of the Improvement Committee of the Corporation an application for the use of the Ulster Hall on Thursday in order to hold an election meeting was refused, only two members according it support.

DISTURBANCES AFTER SINN FEIN MEETING.

During the course of the scenes last night in North Queen street, after a Sinn Fein meeting, a girl named Mary Ann Carr, of Carnlall street, was wounded by a revolver bullet. Opposing sections came into conflict, and there was stone throwing and revolver shooting. The military dispersed the crowd.

RIOTOUS PARTY CRIES IN BELFAST.

Two men were each fined 40s. for shouting "Up, the rebels!" and "Up, Dublin!" in Royal avenue and Lepper street, Belfast. Both pleaded that they were under the influence of drink.

BELFAST TRADE UNIONIST ATTACKED.

PLUCKY RESISTANCE TO ARMED ASSAILANT.

A Belfast trade union official, Mr. Robert J. Moore, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers, was brutally attacked by two men as he came yesterday while engaged at his work in the union offices, Corporation street. One of the men, who wore a mask and carried a revolver, picked up a heavy bunch of keys, with which he struck Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore closed with his assailant, and eventually got possession of the revolver. The raiders were surprised by this stubbly action and made off. They were followed by some civilians, who, it is stated, succeeded in capturing one of them, and he was later handed over to the police. His name is also Moore, and he was placed under arrest.

BELFAST DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Allison, Easton terrace, Cliftonville, Belfast, was appointed resident medical officer of the Belfast Union yesterday. There were two other applicants. Dr. Allison graduated in Queen's University, Belfast, in June, 1920, and for eight months resident in the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.

BELFAST MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

WOUNDED GIRL AND THE GRANTING OF BAIL.

John Gillespie, an apprentice draughtsman, residing at Clanchattan street, Belfast, was charged at the Belfast Police Court yesterday with shooting and wounding Jean Mitchell, with whom it was stated he had been keeping company. He was remanded for a week.

Mr. Graham, in applying for bail, said that the accused had received a letter from the girl which would show the relationship between them and the attitude she had taken up. He did not want to read it court. Their worships would see it for themselves. It would be thought a great deal of good if the accused was allowed out to come up and see her. Another matter he wanted to bring before the Court was that the accused had to attend a special examination on Wednesday in connection with his apprenticeship.

Bail was granted.

LONDONDERRY CORPORATION AND THE VICEROY.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME REFUSED.

At a meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday, Councillor Magee (Unionist) moved, in accordance with notice of motion, "That an address of welcome be presented by the Corporation to the Lord Lieutenant.

He said that it had been the custom of the Corporation to present an address of welcome to each Lord Lieutenant. It was not done on political grounds. It was a matter of history that no member of the Church of which the majority of the members belonged was eligible for the high office of Lord Lieutenant. This limitation had now been removed, and they had for the first time a Viceroy who belonged to their Church.

Mr. McKay seconded. He said that his only regret was that it was not seconded by the "other side of the House."

The Mayor said that he did not believe that the citizens of Derry acquitted the British Government of responsibility for the atrocities which were daily being perpetrated in Ireland, and in connection with which that Government had been arraigned before the bar of civilisation by the Protestant Bishops of England, the members of the Nonconformist Churches in that country, and the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland. He believed that the citizens of Derry would approve of the Corporation's action in refusing an address of welcome to the representative of the British Government in Ireland, who was so recently a member of that Government and must share its responsibility.

Eight Unionist members voted for the resolution, and, eighteen Sinn Fein and Nationalist members against. One Unionist and one Nationalist did not vote.

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

The "RAISLEY" revolution.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

A 29/6 RATE STRUCK.

A special meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council was held yesterday in the Mansion House for the purpose of striking the rates for the current year ending 31st March, 1922. In the absence of the Lord Mayor, who is in the United States, Councillor McAuliffe was voted to the chair.

On the motion of Mr. P. S. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Raul, the Council passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the relatives of Daniel O'Brien, of Luscarroll, who was executed in Cork by the military authorities on Monday.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Raul, a formal resolution was passed declaring the several poundage rates on the annual net value of the property liable to be rated in respect of the estimate for the consolidated municipal rate for the purposes of the improvement rate, sewer rate, public and domestic water rates, and the grand jury cess, also public libraries rate and police.

The necessary warrants were signed and sealed, and it was decided that the rates—29s. 6d. in the £—be collected, as usual, in two moieties, the first moiety being due and collectable on May 17th, and the other on October 21st.

It was also resolved that the rate to be levied upon unoccupied houses in the city be only 5s. 5d. in the £ of the valuation (which does not include anything for poor rate).

Mr. Farren asked if the Council had any power to make owners of derelict and unoccupied property pay more than one-third of the ordinary rates. If those people, he said, were compelled to pay the full rates they would put the houses in order, and have them occupied, especially at the present time when there was such a large demand for houses.

The Town Clerk (Mr. Murphy) replied that the rate now struck was the maximum rate that the Council could levy on unoccupied premises, and it was under an Act promoted by the Corporation at their own expense in 1890 that they had power to do that. They would need another Act—whether of the Imperial or the Irish Parliament—to alter that power.

The formalities connected with the signing and sealing of the documents having been completed, the Council separated.

THE RATES OF DUBLIN.

A GENERAL COMPARISON.

Letter from the Acting Lord Mayor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Corporation of Dublin appeals to the citizens to pay municipal and poor rates promptly on presentation of the demand notes. Hitherto the practice has been to discharge liability for rates during the course of the year, but the Corporation desires to impress on the citizens the necessity of prompt payment now.

The British Government has withheld payment of funds collected by Imperial taxation for services provided by the Corporation. The British Government has also failed to pay rates due on Government property. The total revenue so lost to the municipal exchequer exceeds by thousands of pounds the sum levied in excess of last year's rates, and this notwithstanding the provision in this year's estimates of a special housing rate of 9d. in the £. It is, therefore, obvious that the Municipal Council has carried out the business of the municipality with efficiency and economy, and the whole civic administration is now in process of reorganisation with a view to perfecting the machinery of municipal administration.

With regard to the increased rates, to view them in proper perspective some consideration of these in other places is necessary. Comparing, first, the year 1920-21 with the pre-war year 1913-14, the Dublin rates were—

1913-14— £464,836, requiring 10s. 2½d. in the £
1920-21— £1,084,705, requiring 29s. 6d. in the £,

showing increases of 135.4 *per cent.* and 190.3 *per cent.*

For the same years the total rates for England and Wales were—

1913-14— £71,276,000, requiring 6s. 8½d. in the £
1920-21—£148,850,000, requiring 13s. 3½d. in the £

showing increases of 108.9 *per cent.* and 98 *per cent.*

The above totals for England and Wales include not only the higher rated cities and towns, but also the lower rated rural districts, and it is stated officially that the large increase in local rates has been almost universal throughout the length and breadth of the land. In the 82 county boroughs of England and Wales (excluding the metropolitan boroughs) the increase in the rates per £ was 95 *per cent.* In the 1,043 other urban areas the increase was 96 *per cent.* In five county boroughs the increase ranged from 140 *per cent.* to 165 *per cent.* In 37 the increase was between 95 *per cent* and 140 *per cent.*

With regard to the other boroughs and urban districts, the increase ranges:—

In 8 —from 200 to 314 *per cent.*
In 25 —from 160 to 200 *per cent.*
In 48 —from 140 to 160 *per cent.*
In 361—from 96 to 140 *per cent.*

In numerous instances the rates in England and Wales for 1920-21 closely approached 20s. in the £, and in many cases exceeded this figure, as shown below:—

LONDON METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS.

Bermondsey	19s. 9d.
Bethnal Green	19s. 11d.
Poplar	22s. 10d.
Stepney	21s. 1d.

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

East Ham	21s. 0d.
Norwich	20s. 9d.
Stoke-on-Trent	22s. 3½d.
Warrington	21s. 0d.
West Ham	22s. 4d.
Merthyr Tydvil	26s. 5d.

MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS AND OTHER URBAN DISTRICTS.

In 15 English cases the rates were over 20s. in the £, running up to 24s. 5d. in Leyton; and in Wales in 23 cases the rates were over 20s. in the £, running up to 25s. 5d. in Rhondda, 27s. 8d. in Mountain Ash, and 29s. 2d. in Pontypridd. Even in some rural districts the rates ran to over 20s. in the £, reaching, for instance, in Hitcham 21s. 8d., and Dylais Higher 22s.

For the year 1921-22 a complete general comparison cannot be made, as in many cases the new rates have not yet been struck; but, so far as can be ascertained, the rates in England and Wales will be much higher than in 1920-21. The *Daily Mail* has estimated the increase in Great Britain and Ireland at about £50,000,000, and among cases referred to in the Press are the following:—

Bermondsey	22s. 2d.	Norwich	32s. 9d.
Bethnal Green	22s. 4d.	Rhondda	29s. 0d.
Leyton	29s. 2d.	Pontypridd	33s. 0d.

In Poplar there has been a refusal to strike the London metropolitan police rate and some other charges, but, if full provision were made for these, the estimated rate would be 25s. 0d. In Stepney the rates average 22s. 2½d., rising to 25s. 6d. in St. George's Parish. In West Ham the rates have gone up to 25s. 4d. per annum, and in Merthyr Tydvil to 27s. 1d., with a probable addition for the second half-year owing to serious unemployment. A comparison of the above figures with those already given for each of those places for 1920-21 indicates fairly the substantial increase in rates in England and Wales for 1921-22. In Birmingham and in Liverpool, where the valuation in each case exceeds £5,000,000 and the product of a 1d. rate is about £19,000, the rates for 1921-22 are, respectively, 18s. 0d. and 18s. 2½d. (in the latter case exclusive of water rate), having risen from 9s. 8d. and 7s. 10d. in 1913-14. For Manchester, which has almost as high a valuation, the rates for 1921-22 have not been fixed. In Sheffield, with a valuation of close on £2,800,000, the rates have increased from 9s. 6d. in 1913-14 to 19s. 4d. in 1921-22. In Glasgow the rates for 1921-22 have not yet been struck.

In Ireland a substantial and general increase has also taken place. The rates in Belfast were recently given in the Press as 5s. 8d. in 1913-14, 10s. 8d. for last year, and up to 19s. 5d. for 1921-22, estimated to produce £1,231,000. To this figure must be added water rates, now amounting to £100,000 per annum, which are not levied by the Belfast Corporation, but by the Water Commissioners, whose domestic water rate for 1921-22 is 2s. in the £, bringing the total rate on dwelling-houses to 17s. 8d. in the £, and the total Belfast rates to about £1,331,000. This sum includes £150,000 for criminal and malicious injuries, being only one-fifth of the total amount, which is to be raised over the next five years. The Dublin rates for 1921-22 are 29s. 6d. in the £, on an effective valuation of less than £1,100,000, estimated to produce £1,159,228. The increase is 1s. 10½d. in the £ over last year's figure, and, while no provision has been made for criminal and malicious injuries, on the other hand no receipt from Government grants or rates on Government property have been taken into account.

In view of recent references to statements made by British Ministers and soldiers that millions were available for local government if accounts were submitted to audit, I deem it my duty to point out that the entire sum which the British Parliament has made available for local government in Ireland is £1,800,000 per annum. The millions are made up by adding the sum due in respect of 1920-21 and 1921-22. These moneys are available for the sums deducted by the Lord Lieutenant to pay for criminal and malicious injury decrees, particulars of which are, as a rule, furnished to the Corporation. But the payment of decrees for the three millions or less postulates that local governing bodies in Ireland assume liability for and take steps to pay, decrees for criminal and malicious injuries now exceeding six million. In substance, therefore, millions are available if for every million so received two millions or more are paid.—Yours, etc.,

W. T. COSGRAVE,
Lord Mayor, Acting Acting.

Dublin, May 17th, 1921.

While climbing the Trying Peak of the Snowdonian range on Monday, the Rev. W. E. Dunkin, a Devonshire vicar, fell thirty feet and was fatally injured.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHURCH OF IRELAND OFFICIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—At the close of this year's meeting of the General Synod, on Saturday last, Mr. J. A. Macaulay, one of the lay secretaries, was good enough to make some observations complimenting me on the accuracy of the minutes of the Synod—for which at this session I was responsible—and he incidentally mentioned the fact that I was one of those who, exactly fifty years ago, were appointed on the permanent staff in the office of the Representative Body. He, however, the newspaper reports of his observations credit me with being the sole survivor, and leave it to be assumed that I am still in the service of the Representative Body. I would ask you kindly to give me space for some details, which may, perhaps, be regarded as being of general interest.

At the end of 1870 Mr. Thomas Greene, M.A., was appointed secretary; Rev. Christopher M'Cready, M.A. (later D.D.), assistant secretary, and Mr. Frederick A. Whitton accountant. Of these, Mr. Whitton is now the only survivor. In March, 1871, this staff was supplemented by the appointment of two senior and four junior clerks. The senior clerks were Mr. Francis B. Ormsby and Mr. Joseph Smith, both of whom have died within the last few years. Of the junior clerks, John B. Smith, and Robert N. Coulter died some years ago, and Walter Hugh Frisell, M.A., and myself still survive. Mr. Edwin Hamilton, M.A., who died about a year ago, was for many years in the office, but he did not come into the permanent staff until 1873.

Having left the service of the Representative Body in 1879, on my appointment as Chief Clerk to the Intermediate Education Board, and having since held office in three Government departments, I should be well qualified to speak by way of contrast, of the happy conditions which, from the very first, prevailed at 52 St. Stephen's Green, and to bear testimony also to the uniform kindliness of Mr. Greene during his long period of office towards every member of the staff, and the invariable readiness of himself, and others in authority under him, at all times to encourage and facilitate those among the staff who aspired to University or professional qualifications, or to advancement in other walks in life.

The special significance of these happy conditions is accentuated by the fact that of those from time to time serving in this relatively small department three were called to the Bar—Francis B. Ormsby, Edwin Hamilton, and myself; three took Holy Orders—Rev. Frederick A. Ormsby, Rev. Ashleigh Thorpe, and Rev. John Hall; and no less than six have graduated in the University of Dublin. Further, Mr. Francis B. Ormsby went from the Representative Body to the Secretaryship of the Great Southern and Western Railway, from which he retired a few years before his death; and Mr. Walter H. Frisell went into the service of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and retired a few years ago, after many years' service abroad. In 1912 I myself retired from the office of Auditor of the Irish Local Government Board.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS.

Dublin, May 17th, 1921.

GAS STOVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I add my tale of woe to those already told? My gas bill for the quarter ending March 31st, 1921, was exactly £4 6s. 5d., more than that for the quarter ended March 31st, 1920. I do not use gas for lighting. In the best of my judgment, more gas was used during the latter quarter than during the former. The price, 7s. 6d. *per* 1,000 cubic feet, was the same for both quarters. I too, therefore, am puzzled to account for the disparity between the figures for the two quarters. In cubic feet of gas this amounts to 11,500. In my case the meter was not changed.

This correspondence will be less satisfactory to the Gas Company than to anyone else concerned, unless it offers a satisfactory explanation of the figures that have been stated. It is "up to" the company to do so and, if it can, to justify its monopoly by showing that Dublin gas consumers would be no better off under municipal management. There is possibly no other city in Europe, with the exception of Constantinople, where the people are so long-suffering and so easy-going as in Dublin. Here people—even the so-called "working" classes—appear to have less genuine combination and cooperation than have the citizens of even other Irish towns. I welcome the suggestion that a consumers' committee be formed with the object of "checking" the Gas Company, and, if such a committee could function effectively, it would be a step in the right direction. In my opinion, however, there will be little satisfaction and no prospect of redress for complaints till the supply of gas in Dublin is managed in the interests of the citizens as a whole rather than in the interests solely of each of them as are shareholders of a proprietary gas company.—Yours, etc.,

PENALISED CITIZEN.

Dublin, May 17th, 1921.

THE BOYCOTT OF ENGLISH GOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As a cattle trader, getting my livelihood by selling in cross-Channel markets, I must protest against the boycott of English goods in Ireland. It is doing a lot of harm, and, so long as it remains in force, I am convinced that our trade in live-stock will be more or less restricted. I have heard the argument that England must have our cattle, but let some of those making this statement take a trip to Birkenhead and see the thousands of well-finished cattle arriving from the United States weekly, with the prospect of large numbers of Canadian stores before the summer is over.

We are keeping out a few thousand pounds' worth of English goods and mulcting ourselves to the tune of millions.—Yours, etc.,

"CATTLE TRADER."

Co. Meath, May 17th, 1921.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The May Sessions of the Committee of Management of the Methodist Church opened yesterday in St. Stephen's Green Church, Dublin, the Rev. Henry Shire, vice-president, in the chair.

Deep sympathy was expressed with the Rev. John Cullen in the sudden death of his son. Letters of sympathy were sent to the relatives of the late Mr. A. O'Reilly, J.P., the late Mr. James B. Thompson, the late William Martin, the Rev. James Oliver; the Rev. S. Smith and Messrs. P. B. Robinson, J.P., and J. H. Thompson, J.P.

Home mission affairs were introduced by the secretary, the Rev. William R. Budd. The increased demands, in spite of a considerable addition to the circuit contributions, will exceed the probable income for the ensuing year. The question of the junior married ministers' reserve fund was remitted to the officers of the fund and the sub-committee of management.

Grants for division and circuit supplies amounting to over £400 were passed. Matters affecting furniture and repairs were under review, and over £400 was given to cases outside the ordinary rule.

Permission was given to a number of circuits to improve manses and renew trust deeds. In the case of the resolution regarding the Newry circuit, an increased grant was made to meet the case of the Warrenpoint appointment.

The following members were elected to represent the Committee at the conference:—Messrs. A. M. Fullerton, J. B. McCutcheon, J. Robertson Coade, J.P.

It was decided to transfer Boulea from the Abbeyleix to the Kilkenny Circuit, and Templemore from Abbeyleix to Roscrea.

The Evangelistic and Orphan Committees met on Monday evening, and transacted the usual business.

HIGH PRICES AT NEWRY AUCTION.

Messrs. Bennett and Sons, auctioneers, of Dublin, are conducting a three-days' sale of the contents of Dromintine House, Newry, on the instructions of the trustees of Captain Innes Cross. At the opening day's sale, yesterday, very high prices were realised, the most notable being a sum of 1,250 guineas paid by Mr. Lear, Wine, of Dublin, for a 17th century panel of Brussels tapestry.

CROWN FORCES' WALKING MATCH.

Some members of the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary arrived in Kingstown shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in two motor cars, and aroused considerable interest among the people in the streets. The cars stopped outside St. Michael's Church, at the entrance to Glasthule terrace. Two men got out, and, taking off their overcoats, appeared in white athletic costumes. A watch was produced, and one of them was told to "go." He promptly started off in a fine walking stride. Three minutes later the starter told the second man to "go," and he, in equally good form, made after the first. Each man was followed by a car. It was a walking handicap from Kingstown to Dublin, and was watched with interest throughout the whole route.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills by them for use when required. Prudent women then, hence their enormous sale. Price 4s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sole Proprietors. Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Adrt.)

At a banquet at Cahnis in honour of the French Minister of Agriculture no less than 139 different brands of wine, all of them Alsatian, figured on the wine list.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.—Candidates should vote that pupils of Rose Court School, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained three appointments at the last examination, and all the appointments offered at each of the two previous examinations.—(Adrt.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, TUESDAY.

The King and Queen received this morning the children of the Maharaja of Patiala, who were accompanied by Lady Nokey.

Princess Arthur of Connaught celebrated her thirtieth birthday yesterday at Government House, Cape Town.

The Duchess of Albany arrived at Kensington Palace yesterday from Hymouth.

The King of Spain was thirty-five yesterday.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory have let their house in London for the summer, and will leave shortly for Kilkenny Castle, where they will remain until the autumn.

The Earl of Cottenham, who succeeded his father as fourth Earl when only seven years old, celebrates his forty-seventh birthday to-day. His eldest son, Viscount Crowhurst, will attain his majority next year.

The Earl of Morley has arrived in Paris from Italy.

The Earl of Lathom has left London for Blyth Hall, Ormskirk.

Lord Fermoy has taken Lord Ossory's house in London for the season and will do a good deal of entertaining. He will have his brother, the Hon. Frank Roche, and his sister, the Hon. Mrs. Burdon, staying with him.

General Sir Hugh McCalmont is at present in Paris. The Hon. Lady McCalmont is still on the Continent.

Lady Evelyn Baring and Miss Baring have arrived in Paris from Venice.

Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C., has returned to 49 Leeson Park, Dublin, from Belfast.

Mr. S. Friel has returned to 3 Fitzwilliam place.

Switzers are offering some Embroidered Voile Flouncings in beautiful pastel shades at the special price of 5s. 11d. per yard. See Grafton street windows.

Exquisite Collection of French Embroidered Voiles, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. yard. Fine Clear Muslin Flouncing, 1s. 11d. and 2s. 11d. Beautiful designs.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Co. Dublin—The leading First Class Hotel on the coast.

Special Sale, Boots and Shoes, now on. Bargains in every department.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 33 Mary street, Dublin.

Model Hat in ivory crochet straw, with ciré poppies, in poppy red and black, 3½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened firm. There was a continuation of yesterday's rousing, based upon Secretary Mellon's prediction of a more cheerful long period of prosperity. Principal industrials were brought forward but the market ended later on the higher money rates, and pressure against steels, locomotives, and Oils. Results so far the dividend status of some industrials encouraged bear sellers. There a rally ensued in covering operations in Motors, Shipping, Tobacco, and Coppers. The closing was firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Par.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Tues.	Business Done I.	Business Done R.	Business Done L.
100%	U.S. New 4% Long	104¾	104¾	—	—	—
100%	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	81¾	81¾	—	—	—
100%	Do. 4% Gold	81	81	—	—	—
100%	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	87	87	—	—	—
100%	Balt. & Ohio	40¾	40¾	—	—	—
100%	Canadian Pacific	114¾	114¾	—	—	—
75%	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	57	58	—	—	—
100%	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	38	38¼	—	—	—
100%	Chicago & N. West.	43	43½	—	—	—
100%	Do. Pref.	59¼	59¼	—	—	—
100%	Erie 1st Preferred	21	21	—	—	—
50	Do. 4% Gt. Leq. Bds.	43	43½	—	—	—
100%	Do. Northern Pac.	43	43½	—	—	—
117%	Illinois Central	99	99	—	—	—
100%	Lehigh Valley	43¾	43¾	—	—	—
100%	Louisville & Nashville	99	99	—	—	—
100%	Miss. Kan. & Tex. Pf.	24	24	—	—	—
100%	Missouri Pacific Com.	21¾	21¾	—	—	—
100%	Do. Pref.	41¾	41¾	—	—	—
100%	Do. 2nd Pref.	21¾	21¾	—	—	—
100%	N.Y. Chi. & Hudson R.	71¾	71	—	—	—
100%	Norfolk & W. Com.	101	101	—	—	—
100%	Northern Pacific Com.	73	73¼	—	—	—
100%	Ontario & Western	26¾	26¾	—	—	—
100%	Pennsylvania Railroad	38¾	38¾	—	—	—
50	Reading Shares	42	42¼	—	—	—
100%	Southern Pacific	75¾	75¾	—	—	—
100%	Southern Railway	21¾	21¾	—	—	—
100%	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	74¾	75¼	—	—	—
100%	Southern Railway	21¾	21¾	—	—	—
100%	Southern Pacific	75¾	75¾	—	—	—
100%	Texas & Pacific	27¾	28¾	—	—	—
100%	Union Pacific	126¾	126	—	—	—
100%	Do. Preferred	84	84	—	—	—
100%	Do. 4% Bonds	80¾	80¾	—	—	—
100%	Wabash Common	11¾	11¾	—	—	—
25%	Do. Preferred A	22¾	22¾	—	—	—
100%	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	43¾	43¾	—	—	—
50	Anaconda Copper	41¾	42	—	—	—
100%	Beth. Steel, Com.	41¾	43¾	—	—	—
100%	N.Y. Cent. Copper	14¾	14¾	—	—	—
100%	General Electric	138¾	137	—	—	—
100%	U.S. Steel Common	73	73¼	—	—	—
100%	Do. 1st Preferred	103¾	103¾	—	—	—
100%	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	86¾	86¾	—	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	69¾	69¾	—	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	69¾	69¾	—	—	—
100%	Inter. M.M.Com. Ctf.	15¾	15¾	—	—	—
67%	Do. Pref. Ctfs.	55	54	—	—	—
50%	Royal Dutch, Ord.	64¾	64¾	—	—	—
37½	Shell Transport	47	46¾	—	—	—
100%	Mexican Petroleum	148¾	148	—	—	—
25%	Pan-American Pet.	69¾	69¾	—	—	—
100%	Tenn. Copper & Chem.	12¾	12¾	—	—	—
25%	U.S. Rubber	73¾	73¾	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4½ct. 7a.	60. 7c.
Ex. on London—60 days' sight	4.36 12½	4.46 12½
Ex. on Lond'n. Demand Bills	4.39 37½	4.46 62½
Cable Transfers	4.40 12½	4.42 37½
Ex. on Montreal	4.47 50	4.47.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.85	12.85
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	11.58	11.88
Cotton Seed Oil, F. Summer, Yellow Spot	7.00	7.10
Do. Futures, Sept.	7.22	7.28
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	19.75	19.75
Do. Standard, White	16.00	16.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. Gn.	16.00	16.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	20.00	20.00
Spirits of Turpentine	71.00	71.00
Do. Savannah	61.00	61.00
Resin, Grade B	5.05	5.15
Do. Grade E	4.30	4.35
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.42	10.52
Do. Midland West.	9.75—80	9.50—60
Tallow, Prime City	6¾	6¾
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal, Cuba, Western, No. 2 Mixed	5.12	5.12
Wheat, No. 2 Red Winter	77	76¾
Do. No. 2 Red, Winter	77¼	78¼
Do. No. 2 Hard Durum	79¾	79½
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	168¼	168¼
Oats, No. 2 White	53	53
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—.60	5.60—5.70
Flour, Winter Straights	24.40—24.50	24.40—24.50
Tim. Straits	32.50	32.37½
Copper, Lake, Lon'on	4.87½	4.87½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13	13.00—13¼
Do. do. Futures, July	13—13¼	13¼—13½
Freight, Liverpool	2/0	2/0
Do. Kingdom, per quarter		
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	21—24	21—24
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	32½	32½
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	37½	37½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market easy at 1c. decline. Export business engaged 15 bushels of winter. Receipts—Atlantic 664,000, last year 379,000; clearances 462,000, last year 297,000.

FLOUR quiet. Exporters took 10,000 barrels of flour.

CORN—Spot easy and ½c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic 172,000, last year 38,000; clearances 322,000, last year nil.

OATS opened steady at 3 points advance. The market closed steady, 2 points down. Spot steady at late rates. Sales—22,000. May, 6.70; July, 5.97; September, 5.36. Receipts—Atlantic, 30,000.

SUGAR—Spot firm; 10 points higher; futures easy, 7 to 17 points lower. July, 3.72; September, 3.78; October, 3.81; November, 3.84; December, 3.86. Sales to refiners for prompt shipment—8,000 bags of Cuban at 3.12, and 27,000 bags of miscellaneous at 3.12.

COTTON opened steady, 2 to 9 points higher. The market rallied again under short covering and the continued strength of the cotton goods market. Closing steady, 19 to 11 points up. Spot steady at 20 points advance. Sales—Spot, 500 bales; futures, 500. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000. Gulf, 23,000. Exports—Britain, all. Continent nil. Japan 3,000. May, 12.57; June, 12.76; July, 13.01; August, 13.23; September, 13.41; October, 13.63; November, 13.80; December, 13.99; January, 14.16; February, 14.24; March, 14.38.

OPTICAL quotations unchanged.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1c. higher; No. 2 hard winter, 1c. higher; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at 3c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 147¾.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, 1½c. to 1¾c. lower. There were some sharp fluctuations later, and at the close the market was irregular, with May and June, but July 3c. up. May, 1.47¾; July, 1.36. Oats barely steady and 3c. lower; July, 43¾.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened irregular, 1c. up to 3c. down. The rise was due to small stocks, rumours of export business, adverse South-West crop reports, higher cash markets, better interior movements, and commission house buying. After a reaction on better weather, weakness and long liquidation, trading became apathetic, and realising, a covering movement set in, and the market closed irregular, 1c. up to unchanged. Spot market steady, 2c. higher; spot nominal. No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 1.46½; July, 1.36¾.

CORN opened barely steady at 3c. decline on large stocks and more favourable weather; then moved forward with small offerings and continued strong. Tomorrow, the rise in wheat, and shorts covering; but again declined on a disappointing cash and outside demand and commission house selling. The market closed steady, 1c. to ½c. down. No. 2 mixed, spot, 74; May, 74; July, 75¼; September, 76¾. Oats easy, ½c. to 3c. lower; May, 36¾; July, 35¾; September, 34¾.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and declined on increased stock, a disappointing cash demand, lower hog prices, and liquidation; then improved somewhat through covering and local buying, the market closing irregular, with lard 15 to 22½ down, pork 10 lower, and ribs 7½ to 15 down. Lard—May, 9.22; July, 9.60; September, 9.87½. Pork—May, 16.90; July, 16.95. Ribs—May, 9.85; July, 9.85; September, 10.07½.

BACON firm, 12½ to 25 points higher. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st March, total 5,722,000, against 5,306,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady, 5 points down to unchanged for light, and 10 points cheaper for heavy sorts.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Shoulders.	Long Clears.	Light Hogs.	Heavy Hogs.
To-day	9.37½	10.30	8.40—8.50	8.00	8.40

CRICKET.

"WARRIORS' DAY" FUND.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND v. MILITARY OF IRELAND.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Prince of Wales' Warriors' Day Fund, Mr. J. W. F. Crawford has decided to organise a cricket match on behalf of the fund. The match will be played in the College Park on June 3rd and 4th, between teams representing Gentlemen of Ireland and Military of Ireland. Mr. Crawford is getting together a strong Gentlemen of Ireland XI. for the occasion, and, as the military can also place a formidable team in the field, the match should prove one of the most attractive of the Dublin cricket season.

LLANDUDNO v. B. AND S.P.U.

Played at Llandudno on Whit Monday. Score:—

LLANDUDNO.

J. Neal b Edwards	0	T. H. Williams b Hart	0
J. O. Hobson b Hart	8	Hart c Edwards	0
R. H. Richardson b Edwards	2	E. Hughes run out	41
Dr. Mare run out	4	H. Williams c Barron b Hart	2
F. C. Farrington b Edwards	0	E. Hughes run out	3
F. H. Darvill c Hoel b Hart	6	A. Grafals b Edwards	6
		Extras	7
		Total	84

Bowling—Edwards, 4 for 22; Hart, 5 for 11.

B. AND S.P.U.

FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS FEATURELESS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Evidence that the continued fine weather had tempted many members of the Stock Exchange to prolong their Whitsun holiday was in the very attenuated session of those yesterday, with the result that little business of any kind was transacted. The general tendency, though, was rather better than at the close of last week, an important factor in this improvement being the better news regarding the Silesian situation and the more conciliatory tone adopted by the French Press over the week-end. A further favourable feature was the reawakened hope of a settlement in the strike situation which the morning's newspaper reports foreshadowed.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange yesterday the markets were dull and but poorly attended. The gloriously fine weather had evidently tempted many members to extend the holidays, the week-end accumulation of orders was plentiful, but they were soon disposed of, and the markets settled down to peace and quietude. Foreign stocks, Among Oil shares there was marked depression in Tankers, under the influence of the report. A similar state of things was experienced in Scottish-American on unexpected poor report. Among Textiles, there was a sharp adverse movement in Fine Cotton Spinners on the heavy decline in profits. Rubber was firmer, the Government's Rubber Loan, which fallen to 37/-, while the Yazawal War Bonds were firmer, especially those of the longer dates. Consols were better by 1/8, Victory Bonds at 79½, and Funding Loan at 71½. Exchequer 5½ per cent. 1925 were to par. India Scrip was 3/4 prem, and Commonwealth 3/8.

In Foreign Government securities, the principal movement was in Mexicans, on a stronger feeling over the future of Mexico. The bonds went up to 61½ and the Irrigations rose to 61, while the Sixes of 1913 were 58. Brazilian were affected favourably by the reception of the Government's Loan in New York. The 1895 issue to 50½. Chinese were better, the 1898 at 85 and the 1913 at 68. French Fives were unchanged, while nearly recovered, the Fours being 6½ while the Fours were up to 58. German Threes improved at one time to 7/8, but reacted to 7½. Russian 5½ per cent. fell back to 16. Russian Fives fell back to 9. Belgian Twenty at 57 were a point lower.

Home Railways were quiet, and with little change in prices. There was an improvement in the Underground, the £10 shares rising to 7½. Brighton "A" was unaltered at 42, and Brighton "Deferred" was 22. With regard to the Home Rails, Great Western were 70, Midlands 46½, and North-Eastern 75. North-Western rose to 57.

Canadian were unchanged at 143. Argentine were unchanged at 143. Argentine Rails, in sympathy with Government Bonds, were higher, the Pirsts at 39. Mexican Prefs. were higher, the Firsts at 39. Rio Tintos were good at 60, and the Guardbridges at 58. Argentines, however, were on the decline, the Central fell to 50. Yazdins were 57½, and Western were 55½ and 55 respectively, the latter weak at 65. Seven Rand Mines were weak at 65. Seven Rand Mines were weak at 65. Seven Rand Mines were

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, FROM 11 O'CLOCK TO 4.30 O'CLOCK.

SAINTBURY, KILLINEY.

AUCTION ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FRIDAY,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP.

ORDER of SALE: TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)—DINING ROOM; BANNER SAFE; DRAWINGROOM, HALL, SOME OF THE BEDROOMS.

FRIDAY: OUTDOOR EFFECTS, REMAINDER OF BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, AND SERVANTS' ROOMS, &c.

Trains leave Westland Row at 10.45, 12.45, and 2.45, stopping at all Stations. Tickets, admitting to VIEW AND BOTH DAYS OF SALE, 1/- each.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 26TH MAY.

"BECTIVE," PEMBROKE PARK.

MODERN DETACHED VILLA, WITH POSSESSION.

AN ATTRACTIVE WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, very pleasantly situated, overlooking Herbert Park. The home is detached, with grass plot in front and garden at rear; containing spacious hall, drawing room with bay window, square dining room (18ft. x 18ft.), study, 4 excellent bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, pantry and scullery, bathroom, if w.c.s. heated linen press, etc. Held for balance of 154 years at £10 per annum.

The House can be seen daily between the hours of 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock, or at any other hour by appointment.

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

31 ANGLESEA ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

A WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT, MODERN DWELLINGHOUSE, tastefully and expensively decorated, and in perfect order throughout, and fitted with electric light.

There are entrance hall, 3 bright reception rooms, with modern grates and mantelpieces and gas fire; 4 bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, tiled kitchen, hot bath, pantries, scullery; attractive garden. Held for 700 years at £6 per annum. F.L.V., £34. Convenient to three trams, and overlooking R.D. Society's grounds.

Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

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A MODERN SEMI-DETACHED RED BRICK HOUSE, close to Palmerston Park tram line, and containing 2 reception rooms, with modern grates; 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), and hand basin, w.c., coal-house, garden, and rear entrance. Held for 800 years, subject to adjusted rent of only £5 18/6. F.L.V. £34. Caretaker on premises.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, Foster place, Dublin.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

"GLENANNE," 60 LINDSAY RD., GLASNEVIN.

WITH POSSESSION.

A MODERN RED-BRICK SEMI-DETACHED TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, WELL BUILT.

The House contains drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, with French window and folding door; 3 family bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen, pantry and scullery; range of out-offices, 2 w.c.'s; nice garden and plot in front; side entrance. Held for 980 years from 1907, subject to £5 per annum.

Conditions of Sale from

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ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY, 27TH MAY.

The RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY JOS. WALKER, Esq., J.D.S., TO SELL AT

WESTBOURNE, RATHFARNHAM,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, details of which will appear in future advertisements.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY)

IN CONTINUATION, AND TO-MORROW,

WARRENSTOWN, DUNSANY, CO. MEATH.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTAL CHINA, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, SHEFFIELD PLATE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, VEHICLES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.

ORDER of SALE: TO-DAY—SITTINGROOMS AND HALL. TO-MORROW—BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, &c.

Warrenstown is within 30 miles by motor from Dublin.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock new time. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 18, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR

DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, AND HALL FURNITURE; PIANOS;

AND SEVERAL LARGE DRAWINGROOM & DININGROOM CARPETS

100 PAIRS LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS, &c., &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. TEL. 2725.

SALE FRIDAY NEXT, 20TH MAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION,

251 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD,

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 128 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin

AUCTIONS

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49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY).

IMPORTANT SALE OF

PRIME GRASS FARM,

WITH RESIDENCE, EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES, AND COTTAGE,

SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARMING AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS,

BLAKESTOWN, LEIXLIP,

At the same time will also be Sold the Live Stock and Effects, Fowl, etc.

Sale, beginning with the Outdoor Effects, at 12 o'clock. Sale of Interest in Farm at 3 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th MAY.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM,

MOUNT VENUS,

RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

125a. 2r. 0p., Statute. Fee-Farm Rent, £125 14s. 7d. T.P. Charge, £7 12s. 10d.

HARRIS and GREENE, Solicitors, 6 Lower Abbey street.

MONDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY.

SCHOLARSTOWN, RATHFARNHAM, for Reps. M. Fegan, deceased.—Letting of 25 Irish acres, in 1, 2, or 3 divisions, to let December next. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

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49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

Henry Timmins, Deceased. Executors' Sale.

528 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

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As already fully advertised.

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10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

At 12 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY the following FARMS:—

1—75a. 2r. 14p., Statute, with Dwelling-house and Out-offices; terminable annuity, £62.

2—61a. 3r. 24p., Statute; terminable annuity, £59 18/-.

3—167a. 3r. 34p., with Dwelling-house and Out-offices; terminable annuity, £152 18/-.

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355 ACRES, with Gentleman's Residence, and Out-offices; free of rent.

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Sale of Dress Materials.

SEE WINDOWS TO-DAY.

During the next three days we are selling a small lot of All-Wool Tweed Dress Materials at Special Reduced Prices. Such value will never be repeated

54in. **All-Wool Tweed**, diagonal striped and self colours, worth 15/11 per yd. Special Price **8/11**

54in. **All-Wool Heather Tweeds**, also Purple Royal, Pillar Box Red & Rose. Regular Price 12/11 per yard. Special Price **6/11**

42in. **Diagonal and Heath Tweeds**, also Bottle Saxe and Nigger. Regular Price 10/6 Special Price **4/11**

54in. **Emerald Tweed**, Serge finish. Regular Price 10/11 Special Price **3/11**

54in. **Fine Coating Serge**, All-Wool, Bottle and Wine. Regular Price 18/11 per yard. Special Price **8/11**

54in. **Admiralty Serge**, All-Wool, Black & Navy. Regular Price 16/11 & 18/11. Special Price **12/11 & 14/11**

Double Width **Black Taffeta**, and **Merve**. Regular Price 12/11 & 14/11. Special Price **6/11 & 8/11**

Double Width **Merve**, Bottle and Rose. Regular Price 13/11 Special Price **5/11**

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